UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SEHRA WAHEED,

23-cv-10899 (JGK)

Plaintiff,

ORDER

- against -

EVERETT K. SANDS,

Defendant.

JOHN G. KOELTL, District Judge:

The <u>pro se</u> plaintiff in this case has filed an "emergency affidavit" in which the plaintiff "request[s] immediate judicial review of [the] amended complaint . . . [and] an expedited Order . . . ." ECF No. 17.

Courts must read the papers of <u>pro se</u> litigants "liberally and interpret them to raise the strongest arguments that they suggest." <u>Brownell v. Krom</u>, 446 F.3d 305, 310 (2d Cir. 2006). The Court construes the emergency affidavit of the plaintiff in this case as an application for a preliminary injunction.

Accordingly, the defendant is directed to respond to the plaintiff's application within ten days. The plaintiff should reply five days thereafter.

SO ORDERED.

Dated:

New York, New York February 9, 2024

John G. Koeltl

United States District Judge